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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/818,612

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AIDING  
PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE PLANNING AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**THIRD STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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